



Welcome to the WNY Young Writers' Studio Grades 6-12 Program

Summer 2010

Day	Questions We Will Pursue	Reminders
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can parents and writers expect from the Studio experience? How do we best support writers and teachers? Who are we? What matters to us? How can we use these answers to fuel our writing and teaching? What does connection have to do with writing and teaching and learning? What do we hope to accomplish this year? 	<p>Please make sure you've completed the registration form, emergency information form and media release prior to our first day. Writers will not need to bring any supplies to Studio other than a filled water bottle. You may bring your own laptops and writing materials if you wish, but writers are responsible for their own belongings!</p>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does it mean to be a writer in the 21st century? What has changed? What has been sustained? What does collaboration have to do with writing and teaching and learning? Which dispositions, elements of the writer's process, and aspects of craft do we need to develop? 	<p>If you already know what kind of writing you'd like to try, bring in an example to share on day two. For instance, if you would like to try writing a story, please bring in one of your favorite short stories. Teachers will bring in some different pieces of writing that others have loved as well! Also—remember some pictures and clippings for your writer's notebook!</p>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we create our own writing toolboxes? How is writing within a community both a privilege and a responsibility? What do we need to learn more about and understand as writers? 	<p>What do you LOVE to do when you aren't writing? Get ready to think about how you can use your favorite hobbies and activities to make you a better writer.</p>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring writer's tools, craft, and style Drafting and conferencing 	<p>Did you know that you can stay connected to us even when we aren't in session? Please consider joining our protected online community http://wnyywss.ning.com, visiting our website http://wnyyws.org, or following us on Facebook!</p>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting and setting goals: conferences with teachers Peer review protocols Planning for the school year sessions and opportunities to share your expertise 	<p>Before we break until fall, please make sure that Mrs. Stockman has an updated email address for you and/or your family! All of our newsletters and reminders will be</p>

		communicated to you this way!
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